IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

STEVEN CHARLES TINSLEY,)	
Petitioner,)	
V.) Civil No. 05-224-JP	G
S. REVELL,)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is petitioner's "Motion for Instanter" (**Doc. 6**), requesting that his petition for writ of habeas corpus (**Doc. 1**) be granted. A review of the record reveals that petitioner filed his motion before respondent had filed his answer (**Doc. 7**).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the subject motion (Doc. 6) is DENIED AS

PREMATURE. The petition will be decided in due course, after consideration of the parties' briefs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 21, 2006

s/ Clifford J. Proud CLIFFORD J. PROUD U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE